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Date: 27 Dec 77

TO: The Director

FROM:

SUBJECT: Colby's Planned HPSCI Testimony

REMARKS:

In advance of his scheduled 27 Dec. appearance before the House Intel Committee to testify on CIA and journalists, Mr. Colby sends you a copy of his intended testimony which is supportive of you and the Agency.

He explains past connections and utilization of journalists making it clear that we never tried to influence their input to U.S. audiences. He defends the Agency's record and cites (page 7) the several steps taken to control Agency relationships with journalists including your own recent statement. He concludes that no further steps are needed--simply adopt your recent directive as a formal regulation.

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For information, call him and thank him for his support and add any additional thoughts

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FYI IN ADVANCE FROM Mr Colby

Executive Secretary

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Admiral Stansfield Turner

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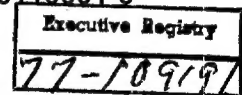
advance - Regards

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December 20, 1977

Mr. Loch Johnson
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Per my telephone conversation with your secretary this date, please replace page three of the copies of Mr. Colby's testimony sent to you earlier this week with the enclosed revised page. A change was necessary in one of the phrases therein.

Thank you for your kind assistance and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Mr. William Colby

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Enclosure
bcc: Mr. Turner

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Dear Ben -

I am moved and
appreciative of your note
and send along the
necessary to keep me
within the rules - I too
want to keep the link
to a fine institution -

With best regards -

Bill -

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